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3 QUESTIONS PRESENTED

4 Is a state statute which makes it a crime to use a minor "to
5 pose in the nude for the purpose of sexual arousal of any person
6 or for profit . . . for the purpose of photographing . . ." an
7 unconstitutional infringement of the right to free speech?

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9 Does a state unconstitutionally infringe on the constitu-
10 tional right to privacy by prohibiting the photographing of a
11 minor in the nude, in a private home, when no commercial exploita-
12 tion is involved?
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2 PARTIES TO THE ACTION IN THE UTAH SUPREME COURT

3 Appellant herein was originally charged in a joint
4 Information with a co-defendant: Robert Jordan, Jr. The Defen-
5 dants were appointed separate counsel, who filed separate appeals
6 (Utah Supreme Court No's 18,235 and 18,236) which were consoli-
7 dated for argument and decision. Terry L. Pullmer, Appellant
8 below in case number 18,236, brings this appeal.
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16 OPINION BELOW

17 The opinion of the Supreme Court of Utah, which appears in
18 the appendix hereto, will be reported at 664 or 665 Pacific
19 Reporter, second series; but is as yet unpublished.

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21 BASIS FOR JURISDICTION

22 The decision of the Supreme Court of Utah affirming Appel-
23 lant's conviction for sexual exploitation of a minor was filed on
24 May 26, 1983. A Notice of Appeal was filed on July 26, 1983 and
25 is attached hereto in the appendix.

26 This appeal is docketed within ninety (90) days of the final
27 decision below. 28 U.S.C. Section 2101(d) and Rule 11.1 Rules of
28 the Supreme Court of the United States. The jurisdiction of this
29 court is invoked under 28 U.S.C. Section 1257(2).

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31 UNITED STATES CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS INVOLVED

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33 Amendment I

34 Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of
35 religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging

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2 the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people
3 peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a
4 redress of grievances.

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6 **Amendment XIV**

7 Section 1. All persons born or naturalized in the United
8 States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of
9 the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State
10 shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges
11 or immunities of citizens of the United States; or shall any State
12 deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due
13 process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the
14 equal protection of the laws.

15 **STATUTES INVOLVED**

16 Section 76-10-1201 U.C.A. Definitions. -- For the purpose of
17 this part:

18 (4) "Knowingly" means an awareness, whether actual or
19 constructive, of the character of material or of a performance. A
20 person has constructive knowledge if a reasonable inspection or
21 observation under the circumstances would have disclosed the
22 nature of the subject matter and if a failure to inspect or
23 observe is either for the purpose of avoiding the disclosure or is
24 criminally negligent.

25 (6) "Nudity" means the showing of the human male or female
26 genitals, pubic area, or buttocks, with less than an opaque
27 covering, or the showing of a female breast with less than an
28 opaque covering, or any portion thereof below the top of the
29 nipple, or the depiction of covered male genitals in a discernably
30 turgid state.

31 (7) "Sexual Conduct" means acts of masturbation, sexual
32 intercourse, or any touching of a person's clothed or unclothed
33 genitals, pubic area, buttocks, or, if the person is a female,
34 breast, whether alone or between members of the same or opposite
35 sex or between humans and animals in an act of apparent or actual
36 sexual stimulation or gratification.

37 (8) "Sexual excitement" means a condition of human male or
38 female genitals when in a state of sexual stimulation or arousal,
39 or the sensual experiences of humans engaging in or witnessing
40 sexual conduct or nudity.

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3 (10) "Minor" means any person less than eighteen years of
age.

4 Section 76-10-1206.5 U.C.A. Sexual Exploitation of Minors.

5 (1) A person is guilty of sexual exploitation of a minor who
6 knowingly employs, uses, persuades, induces, entices or coerces
any minor to pose in the nude for the purpose of sexual arousal of
7 any person or for profit or to engage in any sexual or simulated
sexual conduct for the purpose of photographing, filming,
8 recording or displaying in any way the sexual or simulated sexual
conduct.

9 (2) Any person who photographs, films, or records in any way
10 minors in the nude for the purpose of sexual arousal of any person
or for profit or engaged in any sexual or simulated sexual conduct
is guilty of sexual exploitation of a minor.

11 (3) Any person who displays, distributes, possesses for the
12 purpose of distributing, or sells material depicting minors in the
nude or engaging in sexual or simulated sexual conduct is guilty
13 of sexual exploitation of minors.

14 (4) It is not a defense to this section that the person who is
15 charged with sexual exploitation of a minor is parent, legal
guardian or other person exercising legal control of the child who
was subject of the exploitation.

16 (5) A violation of this section is a felony of the second
17 degree.

18 STATEMENT OF THE CASE

19 Appellant is an unmarried female, who on September 15, 1981
20 was 21 years of age. She and her co-defendant below, Mr. Jordan
21 were living together, though unmarried; and had been friends with
22 Holly Wilkerson, a girl of fifteen years of age for about two
23 years. Testimony was given at trial that Defendants had been
24 misled as to Miss Wilkerson's age, but the trial court found that
25 they knew she was a minor. On or about September 15, 1981, Miss
26 Wilkerson brought her own camera over to the home of Defendants
27 and various pictures were taken in which she, the Appellant and
28 Mr. Jordan appeared nude, either separately or together (R 122-
29 127). Some of the pictures were found by the courts below to
30 contain "simulated sex acts," though the testimony was
31 uncontroverted that no actual sex acts took place involving the
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2 minor. It was also uncontroverted that no discussion was had
3 concerning any commercial use of the photographs. The pictures
4 were siezed pursuant to a search warrant issued some six weeks
5 later after the pictures were shown to a confidential police
6 informer, who was visiting in Appellant's home. On November 16,
7 1981 Appellant filed a motion to dismiss the Information against
8 her, and supplemented this with a memorandum, claiming the statute
9 was repugnant to the United States Constitution on both grounds
10 stated herein, on December 7, 1981 at which time the motion was
11 orally agreed. Trial was held on December 9, 1981. The Court,
12 sitting without a jury, took the matter under advisement and
13 entered a verdict of "guilty" on December 14, 1981. An appeal was
14 taken to the Utah Supreme Court, which found that this case did
15 not involve First Amendment issues, and that Appellant did not
16 have standing to attack the statute as being unconstitutionally
17 overbroad; and affirmed the decision of the trial court.
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19 THE SUBSTANTIAL FEDERAL QUESTIONS

20 POINT I

21 SECTION 1206.5 U.C.A. UNCONSTITUTIONALLY INFRINGES ON
22 APPELLANT'S FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND OF EXPRESSION.

23 This Court, in the recent case of New York vs. Ferber,
24 _____ U.S. _____, 102 S. Ct. 3348, (1982) answered the
25 limited question as to whether a state could "prohibit the dis-
26 semination of material which shows children engaged in sexual
27 conduct, regardless of whether such material is obscene." (102 S.
28 Ct. at 3352). The Utah Supreme Court found that case to be dis-
29 positive of the issues in the present case, deciding in favor of
30 the validity of a far more restrictive and overbroad statute.
31 While the New York Statute was specifically aimed at the filming
32 or photographing of sexual conduct involving children, the statute

1 passed by the Utah Legislature makes it a serious crime to
2 photograph children under the age of eighteen "in the nude" either
3 for profit or "for the purpose of sexual arousal of any person."
4 Appellant in this matter was convicted under an Information
5 charging that she used a minor "to pose in the nude while simu-
6 lating sexual conduct." In support of that Information some
7 thirty photographs were introduced into evidence showing a 15 year
8 old girl nude, some of which photographs were found by the Utah
9 Courts to show simulated sexual conduct. The trial court and the
10 Utah Supreme Court rejected Defendant's arguments that this case
11 involved First Amendment issues. Also rejected was Appellant's
12 contention that if the Statute on its face is substantially over-
13 broad, it may be so attacked whether or not Appellant's specific
14 conduct might be properly proscribed by a more carefully and
15 narrowly written law. It is the claim of Appellant herein that,
16 under the Ferber case, as well as a number of other cases cited in
17 the Ferber case, Appellant does have standing to facially attack
18 this Statute as unconstitutionally overbroad in its effect. See
19 Terminiello vs. City of Chicago, 337 U.S. 1 (1949), United States
20 vs. Raines, 362 U.S. 17 (1960), Village of Schaumburg vs. Citizens
21 for a Better Environment, 444 U.S. 620 (1980), Dombroski vs.
22 Pfister, 380 U.S. 479 (1965), Parker vs. Levy, 417 U.S. 733,
23 (1974), and Broderick vs. Oklahoma, 413 U.S. 601 (1973). This
24 clearly is a First Amendment case, involving the production of a
25 means of expression, and photographs are as much protected as
26 books, magazines, films, or other traditional forms of expression.
27 The Court in Ferber carefully examined the New York law to
28 determine if it was substantially overbroad on its face and
29 whether Appellant therein could so attack it. The Court found
30 that while some small amount of protected expression might be
31 proscribed by this law, "the reach of the Statute is directed
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3 at the hardcore of child pornography," The Court further
4 observed " . . . it has not been suggested, that these arguably
5 impermissible applications of the Statute amount to more than a
6 tiny fraction of the materials within the Statute's reach." (102
7 S. Ct. at 3363).

8 The thrust of the two laws, which at first glance seems to be
9 the same, is very much different. The New York Statute does
10 indeed attack the hardcore of child pornography while the Utah
11 Statute is directed at nudity. This Court in Ferber approved the
12 New York law because:

13 The forbidden acts to be depicted are listed with
14 sufficient precision and represent the kind of conduct
15 that, if it were the theme of a work, could render it
16 legally obscene: 'actual or simulated sexual inter-
course, deviant sexual intercourse, sexual bestiality,
masturbation, sadomasochistic abuse, or lewd exhibition
of the genitals.' 102 S. Ct. at 3359.

17 That observation was followed shortly by a footnote reference
18 to the case of Erznoznik vs. City of Jacksonville, 422 U.S. 205
19 (1975) stating that "nudity without more is protected expression".
20 The Court observed in the footnote:

21 The Jacksonville ordinance impermissibly singled out
22 movies with nudity for special treatment while failing
23 to regulate other protected speech which created the
same alleged risk to traffic. 102 S. Ct. at 3359.

24 The Information in which Appellant was charged accused her of
25 using a minor "to pose in the nude. . . ." Many of the pictures
26 which were entered as exhibits showed the minor in the nude,
27 without more, and the prosecutor, in oral arguments at pretrial
28 hearings, stated "this is not a pornography case" (R.109). In
29 referring to the statute, counsel for Plaintiff stated that "all
30 it says is that you can't take nude pictures of a minor engaging
31 in simulated sexual conduct" (emphasis added) (R.110).

1 It may well be that some of the conduct which Appellant
2 engaged in on or about September 15, 1981 could be constitution-
3 ally proscribed under the standards set forth in Ferber. The Utah
4 Legislature, however, has gone way too far. In fact, counsel for
5 Appellant has observed numerous violations of the statute on
6 public television and in popular movies shown in Utah, since this
7 case was filed. The makers of "Huggies" and "Luvs" diapers regu-
8 larly show females under the age of eighteen with exposed breasts
9 in their television commercials (or at least they appear to be
10 females with names "Michelle", "Katie", "Maggie" and "Sarah").
11 The movie China Seas, shown on channel 20 (KSTU television), Salt
12 Lake City, on September 10, 1982, showed a baby, completely naked
13 from the rear, while being bathed. The movie Superman II, shown
14 at many theatres in Utah, showed a very young boy completely
15 naked, from a frontal view, at the beginning of the movie. Such
16 examples continue to abound, and are clear violations of the
17 statute. The State successfully argued below that the portion of
18 the Statute prohibiting photographing nude children "for profit"
19 was not at issue in this case. The portion that is at issue, they
20 claim, is only that of involving nude photography for sexual
21 arousal or while engaging in simulated sexual conduct. The problem
22 that this leaves the State in is how to determine which children
23 have been photographed in the nude for sexual arousal purposes,
24 and which have not. The State would make this a finding of fact
25 to be determined by a jury on a case-by-case basis. The lack of
26 clear standards thus gives a jury a wide latitude in a First
27 Amendment area, which is simply not tolerable.

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29 The definition of sexual conduct contained in the Utah law,
30 includes such things as touching one's own breasts or buttocks, or
31 those of another, even if clothed. The statute therefore
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2 precludes photographs of a little league ball player being patted
3 on the buttocks by congratulatory teammates after hitting a home
4 run.

5 The contention of the State of New York in Perber was that
6 the statute in question was drawn up to prevent child abuse. The
7 Utah statute has no particular relevance to child abuse. Because
8 the Utah statute goes far beyond what is required to prevent the
9 child abuse complained of and because it thus infringes on First
10 Amendment rights, it should be held as unconstitutional on its
11 face. Because many of the pictures introduced into evidence in
12 this case do not have sexual conduct in them, or have sexual con-
13 duct in them only under an expansive definition which in itself is
14 overbroad and unconstitutional, and because no determination was
15 made by the trial court as to which photographs were merely nudity
16 and which ones contained sexual conduct, the conviction of this
17 Appellant must be set aside.

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19 POINT II

20 SECTION 1206.5 U.C.A. UNCONSTITUTIONALLY INFRINGES ON
21 APPALLANT'S RIGHTS TO PRIVACY.

22 This Court, in the Perber case, dealt with a statute which
23 prohibited commercial use of photography involving sexual conduct.
24 In this case, the conduct which took place was between friends, in
25 the privacy of the home of Defendants, and was not done for com-
26 mercial use or profit. It is clear that the decision to pose for
27 the pictures was made voluntarily by the minor involved (R. 136-
28 137). This Court has had occasion to rule on the right to privacy
29 regarding possession of alleged pornographic material in the case
30 of Stanley vs. Georgia, 394 U.S. 557 (1969). Admittedly, this
31 case differs from the Stanley case in that the acts complained of
32 here involve more than one person, one of whom is a minor. It

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2 appears, however, that the minor herself may be constitutionally
3 protected when engaging in private conduct in the home of a
4 friend, as much as the Defendants may, in their own home. It
5 appears quite clear that minors, at least under some circum-
6 stances, are entitled to guarantees of free speech, much as adults
7 are. In Tinker vs. Des Moines School District, 393 U.S. 503
8 (1969) this Court held that high school students were entitled to
9 First Amendment protection against a school district rule which
10 prohibited them from wearing arm bands to protest the war in Viet
11 Nam. In Gambino vs. Fairfax County School Board, 564 Fed.2d
12 157 (4th Cir. 1977) high school students were granted an injunc-
13 tion against their school board, prohibiting the interference of
14 the school board with their publication of an article about birth
15 control in a school newspaper. In the case of Shanley vs.
16 Northeast Independent School District, Bexar County, Texas, 462
17 Fed.2d 960 (1972) the Court invalidated a school board policy pro-
18 hibiting the dissemination of an unofficial "underground" student
19 newspaper which was published and distributed off campus, but only
20 to students.

21 It should be noted here that the statute under which Appel-
22 lant was convicted prescribes the same penalties for a parent or
23 legal guardian of a child who photographs his nude child, as for a
24 stranger. What's more, while the general statutes of Utah state
25 that a person is no longer a minor upon marriage, this specific
26 statute defines a minor as anyone under eighteen. Since Utah
27 allows marriage at the age of fourteen, this statute clearly
28 prohibits taking pictures of one's own spouse with so much as a
29 female breast showing, even if that picture is never shown outside
30 the couple's home. It is the contention of Appellants herein that
31 the statute is also overbroad in that it prohibits acts done
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2 between consenting people in the privacy of their homes, which do
3 not amount to the promotion of obscenity; and also that it
4 interferes illegally with the relationship of a parent to his
5 child, and a husband to his wife.

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7 CONCLUSION

8 Because the statute at issue is unconstitutionally overbroad
9 on its face, and because that overbreadth contributed to, or was
10 primarily responsible for, the conviction of Appellant herein,
11 this Court should note probable jurisdiction of this appeal.

12 Respectfully submitted this 19th day of August, 1983.

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21 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

22 I, W. ANDREW MCCULLOUGH, attorney for Terry L. Pullmer,
23 Appellant herein, and a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of
24 the United States hereby certify that on August 19th, 1983 I
25 served a copy of the foregoing Motion for Leave to Proceed in
26 Forma Pauperis on the State of Utah, Appellee herein, by mailing a
27 copy in a duly addressed envelope, with first class postage
28 prepaid to David L. Wilkinson, Esq., Attorney General of the State
29 of Utah and attorney of record for Appellee at 236 State Capitol,
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HOWE, Justice:

The defendants appeal their convictions for sexual exploitation of a minor.

Based upon information received from a confidential police informant, a search warrant was issued in November of 1981 for the search of defendants' residence for the presence of child pornography and other evidence of sexual exploitation of a minor. A subsequent daylight search of their home resulted in the seizure of a number of nude photographs depicting one or both of the defendants and a minor in simulated sexual conduct. Unexposed film, flash cubes, a cloth sack and a General Electric color television set were also confiscated during the search. Defendants were charged with sexual exploitation of a minor "in that they knowingly and intentionally used, persuaded, induced or enticed _____, a minor, to pose in the nude while simulating sexual conduct for the purpose of photographing, filming, recording, or displaying sexual or simulated sexual conduct" in violation of U.C.A., 1953 (1981 Supp.), § 76-10-1206.5.

Defendants advance three grounds for appeal: (1) the unconstitutionality of the statute; (2) the defectiveness of the search warrant; and (3) failure to grant them a hearing to determine whether the material seized was pornographic.

I.

Defendants challenge the constitutionality of the statute on three separate determinants, viz., it is overbroad, invades their right to privacy, and is void for vagueness. We examine these elements in that order.

Section 76-10-1206.5 provides:

Sexual exploitation of minors. (1) A person is guilty of sexual exploitation of a minor who knowingly employs, uses, persuades, induces, entices or coerces any minor to pose in the nude for the purpose of sexual arousal of any person or for profit or to engage in any sexual or simulated sexual conduct for the purpose of photographing, filming, recording or displaying in any way the sexual or simulated sexual conduct.

1. Defendants contend that the statute is overly broad in contravention of free speech guaranteed by the First and Fourteenth Amendments of the United States Constitution. They also contest its validity on the basis that it sweeps within its ambit behavior not actionable under the test of legal obscenity laid down in *Miller v. California*, 413 U.S. 15, 93 S.Ct. 2607, 37 L.Ed.2d 419 (1973). Both of these points were extensively discussed in the recent decision of *New York v. Ferber*, U.S. , 102 S.Ct. 3348, 73 L.Ed.2d 1113 (1982) which is dispositive here on several points. It is a rule of long standing both in our jurisdiction and under constitutional principles that in order to be secure within the pale of the First Amendment, behavior must be expressive or it remains unprotected. *Miller v. California*, supra; *Ginsberg v. New York*, 390 U.S. 629, 88 S.Ct. 1274, 20 L.Ed.2d 195 (1968); *Erznoznik v. City of Jacksonville*, 422 U.S. 205, 95 S.Ct. 2268, 45 L.Ed.2d 125 (1975); *West Gallery v. Salt Lake City Bd. of Com'rs.*, Utah, 586 P.2d 429 (1978); *Sutton v. Marvidikis*, 6 Utah 2d 238, 310 P.2d 735 (1957); and *Slater v. Salt Lake City*, et al., 115 Utah 476, 206 P.2d 153 (1949). Where conduct is not communicational in nature, but falls instead, as here, into a category of conduct circumscribed by laws enacted for the public welfare, a different yardstick altogether applies. If it can be shown that the statute under attack has a rational relationship to safeguarding minors from harm, it will stand. *Ginsberg v. New York*, supra. Once that relationship has been established the specific provisions of the statute will not be found offensive to constitutional guarantees of the First and Fourteenth Amendments. *Prince v. Commonwealth of Massachusetts*, 321 U.S. 158, 64 S.Ct. 438, 88 L.Ed. 645 (1944).

That principle was eloquently restated in *New York v. Ferber*,
supra:

The scope of the First Amendment overbreadth doctrine, like most exceptions to established principles, must be carefully tied to the circumstances in which facial invalidation of a statute is truly warranted. Because of the wide-reaching effects of striking a statute down on its face at the request of one whose own conduct may be punished despite the First Amendment, we have recognized that the overbreadth doctrine is "strong medicine" and have employed it with hesitation, and then "only as a last resort." *Broadrick*, 413 U.S. at 613. We have, in consequence, insisted that the overbreadth involved be "substantial" before the statute involved will be invalidated on its face.
Id. at 1130.

Here the prohibited conduct is not pure speech. It involves the production of visual recordings using minors under a penal statute dealing generally with pornographic and harmful materials and performances, and specifically with sexual exploitation of minors. The defendants' contention that nudity per se, and thus diaper commercials on the public airwaves, could be swept within the ambit of the statute, is not well taken. The language used "to pose in the nude" is clearly modified by three qualifying purposes: (1) sexual arousal, or (2) profit, or (3) engaging in sexual or simulated sexual conduct. Defendants were charged under the latter category. The great majority of the exhibits before us leaves no doubt in our minds that the trial court properly found the depiction to be simulated sexual conduct.

Defendants nonetheless claim that they have standing to attack the constitutionality of the term "for profit" appearing in the statute and contend that that broad language renders the statute invalid on its face, even though their conduct could have been constitutionally proscribed by a narrowly drawn statute. We disagree. Without discussing the issue of whether defendants may rightfully bring such a claim before this Court subsequent to a conviction, or whether they should have brought that claim in the nature of an action for injunctive or declaratory relief, we briefly touch upon the demerit of their argument. The rule still stands that where defendants were not charged with an activity, the adjudication of that activity, though encompassed under the sanctions of

the statute, must await a real controversy. *New York v. Ferber*, supra, at 1129, and cases cited therein. *State v. Vlacil*, Utah, 645 P.2d 677 (1982) (Oaks, J., concurring). The exception to that rule comes into play where overbroad language has a "chilling effect" upon privileged action and constitutes a disincentive so strong that it results in an in terrorem effect within the protection of First Amendment rights. And the standard is high:

The exception is justified by the overriding importance of maintaining a free and open market for the interchange of ideas. Nevertheless, if the statute's deterrent effect on legitimate expression is not "both real and substantial," and if the statute is "readily subject to a narrowing construction by the state courts," see *Erznoznik v. City of Jacksonville*, 422 U.S. 205, 216, 45 L.Ed.2d 125, 95 S.Ct. 2268, the litigant is not permitted to assert the rights of third parties.

Young v. American Mini Theatres, 427 U.S. 50, 96 S.Ct. 2440, 49 L.Ed.2d 310 (1976); see also *Broadrick v. Oklahoma*, 413 U.S. 601, 93 S.Ct. 2908, 37 L.Ed.2d 830 (1973). In addition, courts have allowed the exception where a constitutional issue could be tested by way of injunctive or declaratory relief where the privileged conduct had been proscribed as to others and the complaining party was contemplating similar conduct. See *Doran v. Salem Inn, Inc.*, 422 U.S. 922, 95 S.Ct. 2561, 45 L.Ed.2d 648 (1975); see generally Note, *The First Amendment Overbreadth Doctrine*, 83 Harv. L. Rev. 844 (1970).

Here the alleged overbroad language in the statute can be narrowly construed, given the context in which it appears, and we do not think that this case lends itself to an adjudication of hypothetical claims not before us. In short, the sexual exploitation of minors is not protected expression of speech, precluding us from invoking the exception to avoid any "chilling effect" of the language. The defendants were not charged with using the minor to pose in the nude for profit, and they cannot rely upon the exception to test that proscribed conduct as it affects others. Moreover, were that offensive part removed from the statute, the defendants would still find themselves charged as before. The guideline as to standing under those circumstances has been nicely put in a metaphor: "When a line of excision is available, one standing within the zone which a truncated statute might reach may be barred from setting up the statute's overbreadth as to others." Note, supra, at 909.

The contention advanced by defendants that the conduct and resulting depiction must meet the Miller standard of obscenity was expressly addressed in New York v. Ferber, supra. In refusing to apply that standard in child pornography cases, the Ferber court fashioned a discrete test from that enunciated in Miller. It reiterated the need for some element of scienter on the part of the defendant. Id. at 1127. The Utah statute passes that test: "A person . . . who knowingly employs . . ." The stated offense "must be limited to works that visually depict sexual conduct by children below a specified age." New York v. Ferber, supra, at 1127. [Emphasis in original.] Again, as applied to these defendants, that test is met. The defendants took photographs of a fifteen year old minor. The category of interdicted "sexual conduct" must also be limited and described. Id. "Sexual conduct" is defined under § 76-10-1201(7) as:

[a]cts of masturbation, sexual intercourse, or any touching of a person's clothed or unclothed genitals, pubic area, buttocks, or, if the person is a female, breast, whether alone or between members of the same or opposite sex or between humans and animals in an act of apparent or actual sexual stimulation or gratification.

Once the statute has passed muster on those constitutional requirements, "[t]he Miller formulation is adjusted in the following respects: A trier of fact need not find that the material appeals to the prurient interest of the average person; it is not required that sexual conduct portrayed be done so in a patently offensive manner, and the material at issue need not be considered as a whole." New York v. Ferber, supra, at 1127. The trial court in this case found that both defendants were aware that the minor was under 18 years of age and concluded that the element of scienter was thus satisfied. We find no error in its judgment.

2. Defendants claim that the statute's reach is tantamount to an invasion of their privacy. But that sophistic argument ignores the fact that we are not dealing here with conduct between two consenting adults in the privacy of their own home which is protected under our laws. Stanley v. Georgia, 394 U.S. 557, 89 S.Ct. 1243, 22 L.Ed.2d 542 (1969). The rights to privacy guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment include "the personal intimacies of the home, the family, marriage, motherhood, procreation, and child rearing [citations.]" Paris Adult Theatre I. v. Slaton, 413 U.S. 49, 93 S.Ct. 2628, 37 L.Ed.2d 446 at 462 (1973). The constitutional rights of

the minor are not before us; her sexual exploitation by defendants is. That exploitation is validly proscribed by the state which has a compelling interest in the healthy development of its youth during the years of their greatest vulnerability. It has a legitimate concern that such exploitation may result in physical or psychological impairment and that depictions as those before us might return to haunt the mature adult. The statute affords protection against that. The defendants contend that the state has no right to prohibit acts done between consenting people in the privacy of their homes which do not amount to the promotion of obscenity. Although there may be merit in that argument, we part company where they involve the state's minor children whose health, safety, morals and general welfare the state has a legitimate interest to promote and protect. See also *Prince v. Commonwealth of Mass.*, supra.

3. Defendants next claim that the phrase "simulated sexual conduct" is so vague that a person of ordinary understanding cannot guess at its meaning, and that it is therefore a denial of due process under the Fourteenth Amendment to convict them when the punishable conduct is not clearly defined. We disagree.

Inasmuch as the phrase "sexual conduct" is defined, § 76-10-1201(7), supra, the only word capable of misconstruction would be "simulated." As it does not constitute a legal term of art, it is recognizable in simple lay terms as "looking or acting like." Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary (1976) defines the term as "to assume the outward qualities or appearance of [usually] with the intent to deceive." The disputed language is thus sufficiently clear to convey "warning as to the proscribed conduct when measured by common understanding and practices. The Constitution requires no more." *U. S. v. Petrillo*, 332 U.S. 1, 67 S.Ct. 1538, 91 L.Ed. 1877 (1947) at 1883.

The exhibits before the trial court constituted competent evidence that could have resulted in a finding, beyond a reasonable doubt, that the defendants used the minor to engage in simulated sexual conduct. The defendants' ability to portray simulated sexual conduct would tend to indicate their ability to understand the meaning of that term. We therefore do not accede to their argument that the word is not precisely defined so as to apprise them of the proscribed conduct. Words are symbols of communication and as such are not invested with the quality of a scientific formula. It is enough that they can be construed with reasonable certainty. Beyond that it suffices to add that "one who deliberately goes perilously close to an area of proscribed conduct shall take the risk that he may cross the line." *Boyce Motorlines v. U. S.*, 342 U.S. 337, 72 S.Ct. 329, 96 L.Ed. 367, 371 (1952).

II.

Defendants next challenge the validity of the search warrant on two grounds: (1) The affidavit was insufficient to support the issuance of a search warrant because it was based on hearsay and not on personal knowledge of the affiant. Also, the reliability of the informant was stated in conclusive terms. (2) The search warrant itself was constitutionally defective because it did not describe with specificity the items sought to be seized but left the decision to the discretion of the officers executing the warrant.

The affidavit was signed by a police officer who received information from a confidential police informant that a "quantity of nude photography, commonly referred to as 'child pornography' is being secreted at the address . . ." given. The photographs depicted the defendants who had possession of them, and a fifteen year old runaway minor. The affiant stated that a description of the runaway and a list of names of people with whom she was known to stay at times had been given to a detective working on that case by the minor's father. The defendants' names were among those provided. The affidavit related the visit of the informant with the defendants and the informant's description of the minor from the photographs as an approximately fifteen year old tall redhead, which matched the description the father had given to the detective. The affidavit ended with the statement that the "above mentioned informant has proven reliable in the past, assisting this department in numerous narcotic operations now pending prosecution."

An affidavit may be based on hearsay information and need not reflect the direct personal observation of the affiant, so long as the magistrate is informed of some of the underlying circumstances supporting the conclusions. *Aguilar v. Texas*, 378 U.S. 108, 84 S.Ct. 1509, 12 L.Ed.2d 723 (1964). Accord *McCray v. Illinois*, 386 U.S. 300, 87 S.Ct. 1056, 18 L.Ed.2d 62 (1967); *Spinelli v. United States*, 393 U.S. 410, 89 S.Ct. 584, 21 L.Ed.2d 637 (1969); *State v. Treadway*, 28 Utah 2d 160, 499 P.2d 846 (1972); *State v. Fort*, Utah, 572 P.2d 1387 (1977); *State v. Romero*, Utah, 630 P.2d 715 (1983). The fact situation in the case under review is well within the requirements set under the two-pronged test of *Aguilar-Spinelli*: (1) the affiant set out in detail the bases of his knowledge, and (2) he presented underlying facts which showed the informant to have been reliable in the past, by adding to the general language of reliability the specific information that the assistance in narcotics operations had resulted in pending prosecutions. This is not analogous to the case where an affiant simply stated the title of a movie he never saw in

its entirety and labeled it obscene without searching focus on the question of obscenity. Defendants' reliance on *Lee Art Theatre, Inc. v. Virginia*, 392 U.S. 636, 88 S.Ct. 2103, 20 L.Ed.2d 1313 (1968) is therefore misplaced.

This Court accords great deference to a magistrate's determination of probable cause. *State v. Romero*, supra. The standard for probable cause for the issuance of a search warrant is the probability, not a prima facie showing, of criminal activity. *State v. Fort*, supra. Defendants contend that the term "child pornography and other evidence of sexual exploitation of a minor" is so vague and undefinable as to give total discretion in the execution of the search warrant. We do not read the term "child pornography" that broadly. Read in tandem with the specific language in the affidavit for the search and seizure warrant of "a quantity of nude photographs, commonly referred to as 'child pornography'", that generic term takes on the particularity required for proper guidelines in the execution of the search warrant. Nor does the exclusionary rule require that otherwise legally seized evidence be suppressed merely because it was obtained in the same search as evidence not germane to the charge and never introduced at trial. See *State v. Romero*, supra (admitting legal evidence though seized together with illegally obtained evidence). We conclude that the search warrant was properly executed in accordance with the statutory prescriptions found in U.C.A., 1953 (1980 amendment), § 77-23-1, et seq.

III.

Finally, the defendants contend that the trial court committed reversible error when it admitted the inculpatory evidence after defendants had asked for a hearing in compliance with § 76-10-1212(3), to determine whether probable cause existed to consider the material pornographic. In support of their claim, defendants direct our attention to *Heller v. New York*, 413 U.S. 483, 93 S.Ct. 2389, 37 L.Ed.2d 745 (1973) and *Marcus v. Property Search Warrant*, 367 U.S. 717, 81 S.Ct. 1708, 6 L.Ed.2d 1127 (1961). Both cases are distinguishable from the case under review as both dealt with proper safeguards against prior restraints in violation of First Amendment rights. In *Heller*, supra, a hearing similar to the one granted by Utah statute, was available to the defendant who did not demand it and was thus foreclosed from suppressing evidence where the warrant was properly issued. *Marcus*, supra, contemplated the seizure for destruction of allegedly pornographic material. In those cases the court held that "any system of prior restraints of expression comes to this court bearing a heavy presumption against its constitutional validity." *Heller*, supra, at 754. No such prior restraint has been shown to exist here.

The evidence was seized and introduced in support of the charge of sexual exploitation of a minor. It was not seized because it was pornographic, but because it involved the use of a minor for a visual recording of simulated sexual conduct. *New York v. Ferber*, supra, leaves no doubt that the states are given great deference in regulating sexual depiction of children.

The prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse of children constitutes a government objective of surpassing importance. [Citing New York legislative findings.] We shall not second guess this legislative judgment . . . The legislative judgment as well as the judgment found in the relevant literature, is that the use of children as subjects of pornographic materials is harmful to the physiological, emotional and mental health of the child. [Footnote omitted.] That judgment, we think easily passes muster under the First Amendment.

Id. at 1123, 1124.

CONCLUSION

Utah is one of the vast majority of states that has passed legislation prohibiting the production of sexual depiction of children. Section 76-10-1206.5 prohibiting sexual exploitation of minors was not overly broad as applied to these defendants, was not so vague as not to apprise them of the illegality of their conduct, and did not invade their rights to privacy. The affidavit for the issuance of the search warrant described with particularity the nature of the misconduct as well as the reliability of the informant. What evidence was introduced at the trial was properly admitted and proved the charge beyond a reasonable doubt. Even were we to hold, which we do not, that it was error to deny a hearing on the pornographic nature of some of the materials seized, that error was harmless, as well over 24 pictures admitted depicted the proscribed conduct.

The judgment is affirmed.

WE CONCUR:

Gordon R. Hall, Chief Justice

Dallin H. Oaks, Justice

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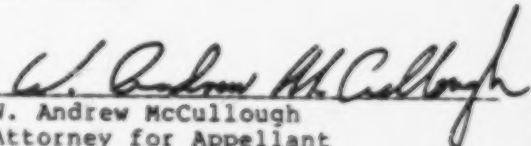
NOTICE OF APPEAL

Supreme Court No. 18,236

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Notice is hereby given that Terry L. Fullmer, Defendant and Appellant above-named, hereby appeals to the Supreme Court of the United States of America from that judgment of this honorable Court rendered on May 26, 1983, which judgment affirmed the judgment of guilt entered below in the Fourth Judicial District Court of Utah County, State of Utah. This appeal is from the whole of that judgment and is being made pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 1257(2).

DATED this 19th day of July, 1983.


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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED
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Pursuant to Rule 46.1 of the Rules of this Court, Appellant, Terry L. Fullmer, asks leave to file the attached Jurisdictional Statement to the Supreme Court of the United States without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis. The Appellant's Affidavit in support of this Motion is attached hereto. This action was defended in the courts below by counsel herein, acting under the authority of the duly appointed public defenders for Utah County, State of Utah.

DATED this 19th day of August, 1983.


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, W. ANDREW MCCULLOUGH, attorney for Terry L. Fullmer, Appellant herein, and a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States hereby certify that on August 19th, 1983 I served a copy of the foregoing Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis on the State of Utah, Appellee herein, by mailing a copy in a duly addressed envelope, with first class postage prepaid to David L. Wilkinson, Esq., Attorney General of the State

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COUNTY OF UTAH)

I, TERRY L. FULLMER, being first duly sworn according to law, depose and say that I am the Appellant in the above-entitled cause, and, in support of my application for leave to proceed without being required to prepay costs or fees, state:

1. Because of my poverty I am unable to pay the costs of said cause.

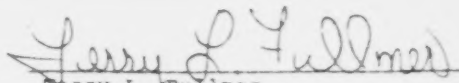
2. I am unable to give security for the same.

3. I believe that I am entitled to the redress I seek in said cause.

4. This review is sought in good faith.

5. The nature of said cause is briefly stated as follows:
An appeal from the Supreme Court of the State of Utah of my conviction for a violation of Section 76-10-1206.5 U.C.A. (1953 as amended) entitled "Sexual Exploitation of a Minor."

DATED this _____ day of _____, 1983.


Terry L. Fullmer
Appellant